

**CITY OF CLEWISTON  
Reorganization Commission Meeting  
December 15, 2014**

The City of Clewiston City Commission held its Reorganization meeting in the City Hall Commission Chambers Monday, December 15, 2014. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Mayor Phillip Roland. Commissioner Kristine Petersen gave the invocation and the audience recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Attendance:**

**Commissioners Present:** Mayor Phillip Roland, Commissioner Mali Gardner, Commissioner Kristine Petersen, Commissioner Sherida Ridgill, and Commissioner Julio Rodriguez.

**Personnel Present:** City Manager Al Perry, Finance Director Ted Byrd, Police Chief Don Gutshall, City Clerk Marilyn McCorvey, Library Director Ava Barrett, Recreation Director Lance Ramer, Community Development Director Travis Reese, Public Works Director Sean Scheffler, Utilities Director Danny Williams, and City Attorney Charles Schoech.

**Visitors Present:** Asa & Betty Godsey, Jim LaRue, Karen Moore, Bill Sikes, and Steven Stewart.

Reorganization of City Commission - Designation of Mayor and Vice Mayor by City Commission per the City Charter which states “During the first regular meeting in December of each general election year, the City Commission shall hold an organization meeting, and from their number appoint by majority vote, the Mayor and Vice Mayor”.

**Commissioner Ridgill made a motion to appoint Commissioner Kristine Petersen as Mayor. Motion died for a lack of a second.**

**Commissioner Petersen made a motion to appoint Commissioner Mali Gardner as Mayor. Commissioner Gardner stated that she would not accept the position of Mayor.**

**Commissioner Gardner made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Rodriguez, to reappoint Mayor Phillip Roland as Mayor. Vote 3 yeas, 2 nays. (Commissioners Ridgill and Petersen voted nay.)**

**Commissioner Gardner made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Rodriguez, to appoint Commissioner Kristine Petersen as Vice Mayor. Vote 5 yeas, 0 nays.**

**Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

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Phillip Roland, Mayor

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Marilyn McCorvey, City Clerk